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**DEFENDANTS ON
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HELD TO TELL OF "MONEY TRUST"

Irate Financiers Await Probe Of Congress Committee.

Copper Corner and Hocking Pool Are Dissected in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—An irate group of New York bankers and brokers surrounded Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Banking and Currency Committee of the House when the committee adjourned its "Money Trust" hearing late today and demanded that they be either excused or placed on the stand at once.

The New York men have been in Washington since Monday and they were told tonight by Mr. Untermyer that they would have to await their turn for examination.

In the group waiting to testify were Rudolph A. Keppler, former president and member of the law committee of the New York Stock Exchange; George W. Ely, secretary of the Exchange; Frank Sturges and John G. Milburn, of counsel for the Exchange; Walter Taylor, Henry K. Pomroy, Samuel P. Brett, P. J. Goodheart, C. W. Turner, John H. Givens and Henry Content, brokers; John Aspengren, president of the New York Produce Exchange.

These men declared that business and personal matters of great importance demanded their presence in New York and they objected strenuously to being held while Mr. Untermyer developed his line of examination. Mr. Untermyer insisted that he told each witness as nearly as possible when he would be called and had asked them to arrange the matter.

Will Start in Today.

A start will be made tomorrow on the list of witnesses, following the beginning today of the investigation of the operations of the New York Stock Exchange. Two specific incidents furnished the basis of the day's examination, after general statistics showing the detail of operations in the leading stock exchange securities during the past seven years had been placed in the record.

The withholding of vast amounts of copper metal from the market during 1907 was discussed in connection with stock market transactions in amalgamated copper stock by Tolson Wolfson, assistant manager of the United Metals Selling Company. The Hocking pool of 1909 was discussed by Perley Mead, a public accountant, who went over the books of the companies engaged in the pool.

Holding Back Copper.

Mr. Wolfson testified that during April to October, 1907, his company, of which H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller were members, accumulated vast holdings of copper metal. The market price, he said, was 25 cents a pound, but the sales during that time amounted to only about 535,000 pounds, as against 11,352,000 pounds in March of that year.

big stock from March, 1906, when it was at 30, to Jan. 24, 1909, when it was above 90. At that point he said a short sale, it was claimed, broke the pool and in one day the stock dropped back to 30 and finally disappeared entirely.

Penalty for Manipulation.

Mr. Untermyer brought out that under the rules of the Stock Exchange that institution had the power to investigate the Hocking pools. He declared he never knew of anyone being punished for the stock manipulations incident to the pool.

The witness was unable to say how much stock was sold to the public by reason of the activity of the stock as a result of the pool manipulations. He was asked to prepare a statement of the detailed sales of the stock by each of the brokerage houses in the pool.

The committee has concluded its investigation of the clearing house situation, Mr. Untermyer announced. W. E. Brew and P. K. Miter of the New York Clearing House explained a report on exchange charges for out-of-town checks made by the inland exchange committee of the clearing house.

FUNERAL OF DR D. S. HARKINS

**More Than 50 Priests at Services in
St Margaret's Church—One Hundred Floral Pieces.**

The funeral of Dr. Daniel S. Harkins of 30 Columbia road, Dorchester, was held yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Margaret's Church by the pastor, Rev. William A. Ryan, assisted by Rev. M. J. Cuddey as deacon and Rev. John J. Cronin as subdeacon. Rev. P. J. McManmon was master of ceremonies.

The church was filled and more than 50 priests from the archdiocese were gathered at the chancel rail. There were 100 beautiful floral pieces from members of the medical fraternity and charitable and benevolent associations. The interment was at Holyhood Cemetery.

IGNORE DIAMOND RINGS.

**Thieves, Who Break Into Offices at
293 Washington St., Take Less
Valuable Jewelry and Clothing.**

Thieves, who broke into several offices in the building at 293 Washington st. Tuesday night, ignored diamond rings, gold watches and costly silverware and satisfied themselves with taking some fine clothing and less valuable jewelry. From room 12, occupied by William C. Williams & Son, manufacturing jeweler, six gold tie clasps, some watch fobs and costume chains were taken.

REDUCTION OF BAIL REFUSED

Hosford Is Remanded Till Monday.

New Accusation Used in Argument Against Him.

Girls, It Is Said, Induced to Make Forgeries.

That Edward H. Hosford of Malden, treasurer of the Donovan Slipper Company, had induced innocent girls employed by the company to make the forged signatures of customers to express receipts and acknowledgments of indebtedness; that he had defrauded a woman in Connecticut in a worthless stock transaction and that he is receiving part of the \$53,000 he obtained from Frank E. Paige of Brookline were accusations against Hosford made by Asst. Dist. Atty. Webber in arguing against a reduction of bail in Superior Criminal Court yesterday.

The case was before Judge Brown on a motion of Samuel K. Hamilton, counsel for the defendant, for a reduction of bail from \$30,000 to \$10,000, which amount the prisoner could obtain. Mr. Hamilton said it was necessary in the preparation of the defense for trial that Hosford assist in the examination of the books of the Donovan Company and that could be done satisfactorily only if he were released on bail.

Mr. Hamilton said if he were satisfied, after examining the evidence, that the defendant was guilty, he would advise him to plead guilty, but he wanted all the facts before the court. He did not know whether the confession said to have been made by his client was voluntary, but that if it was freely given he should not ask for a trial. In response, Mr. Webber said the defendant had confessed, admitting the forgery of express receipts and acknowledgments of indebtedness of customers of the Donovan Company. Mr. Webber said he had obtained information about the defendant since his indictment; and then he told of the young girls who were induced to sign the names of customers to acknowledgments of indebtedness and to express receipts.

Mr. Webber said that the Donovan Company could not have lost the money Hosford claims. He said the company lost \$40,000, and in addition to that Hosford claims that the \$53,000 he got from Paige was sunk in the business, too, and in two years the total amount, namely \$115,000, could not have been lost. He said it was evident the defendant had part of the money secreted, and with this possibility he did not believe \$10,000 was a sufficient sum to hold Hosford for appearance on Monday, the day set for trial.

Mr. Webber further said a man has complained that Hosford tried to induce him to buy some worthless stock. He said the obtaining of the year's rent in advance on the lease executed without authority by Hosford to Barnet Friedman at a part of the proceeds of the Donovan Company was a transaction in cold-bloodedness to be a warning in dealing with Hosford.

Judge Brown said the presence of the defendant in court Monday was more important than the convenience of counsel in preparing for trial. In a capital case, where even life is involved, the judge and the assistant district attorney both pointed out, the prisoner is held in jail while a defense is prepared. Judge Brown refused to reduce bail or to postpone trial. Hosford sat in the prisoner's cage during the argument and then was remanded to jail.

COPLEY-SQ STATION PLANS.

**Transit Commission Announces the
Arrangements for Passengers and**

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12-12-12

That means TODAY—the twelfth day of the twelfth month of the year nineteen twelve.

TODAY is the first and only day in all your lifetime that may be written that way. Your children and your children's children will never be able to use that symbol as indicating a day in which they live.



That means the number of days remaining for Christmas shopping after this 12-12-12 day. So make every TODAY of this week count.

New Silk Petticoats

To Go in the Christmas Stocking

Pattern Pleating, Floral Silks
and Brocades

\$3.95 and \$5

The petticoat shop is never dull. Busy brains are continually working to put better materials, better styles, better fit and better making into petticoats that we can sell at moderate prices. Real petticoat value must be there.

Christmas petticoats this year are inclined to be gay. Brocades, flowered silks and the new millinery shades, both brilliant and subdued.

At \$3.95 New Floral petticoats of messaline with flounce of gay flowered silk. Silk dust ruffle—Pattern pleated flounces on well fitted petticoats of messaline. Changeable and plain colors—Brocade silks in silver and gold effect have been fashioned into attractive skirts in slip styles also with pleated flounces. Also taffeta silk in floral effects with novelty pleated flounces.

At \$5 Self-colored stencilled messaline petticoats, in brocade effects. Shades of taupe, Besnard, Vanderbilt blue and colored to harmonize or contrast with suits or gowns—New petticoats at \$5 are trimmed with the flounces of floral silk on plain top or are all of the floral silk—Other new petticoats are of messaline in slip style embroidered and scalloped in contrasting color.

Attractive slip skirts with fine baby pleatings in many pretty styles.

NOTE—Petticoats up to \$29.50.
(Third Floor)